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SHERIFF PENDER LEADS A RAID ON PLAISTOW AND NEWTON ROADHOUSES.

County Solicitor Hoyt has apparently transferred the scene of his liquor raiding operations from the northern to the southern portion of the county, since Sheriff Pender and a posse passed Friday night in Plaistow and the neighboring town of Newton. Nine places were visited, at seven of which evidence was found of illegal traffic in malt liquors. The posse consisted of Sheriff John Pender, Deputies Scott of Exeter, Collins of Kingston and Wakefield of Newton, and Police Officers King and Woodman of Kingston.

The first call was made at the "St. James" road house, where lager beer was secured and from whence the party radiated to "The Cottage," "The Elms," "Wood's," "The Brandy Brow," Lehman's, The Union house, Hotel Plaistow and Mullen's saloon. At Wood's and the "Brandy Brow" nothing was found.

Saturday forenoon the operators were arraigned before Justice Clarence E. Cilley at Kingston charged with keeping for sale one pint of lager beer contrary to statute. Each pleaded not guilty and paid the customary fine of \$10 and costs, so the county is so far \$70 ahead of the game.

KINGMOND IS IN THE BUNCH.

The three gamest trotters in recent years are Gratton Boy, 2:08, Kingmond, 2:09, and Charlie Herr, 2:10; Gratton Boy finished 2 2 2 1 2 1 1 in 2:10 1/2, 2:11, 2:13 3/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14 3/4 and 2:13 3/4 in the Massachusetts stake at Beadville last year. Charlie Herr finished 2 2 1 2 1 1 in 2:11, 2:10 1/2, 2:12, 2:13 1/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:12 1/2 in the Massachusetts stake this year, and Kingmond finished 1 2 2 1 2 2 in 2:15 1/4, 2:11 3/4, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/4, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/2 and 2:13 3/4 in the M. and M. this year. Here are three seven heat races, in which the horses mentioned finished first or second in every heat. Other horses have trotted longer races, but these are the only races on record in which any one horse finished first or second in as many fast heats. Besides the similarity in these races the records of these horses are out of the ordinary as they are in even seconds and but a second's difference and the records were taken in the order named.

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VETERAN ODD FELLOWS.

The Veterans Odd Fellows' banquet and entertainment to be held in Manchester tomorrow evening will be on a larger scale than ever. This will be the twentieth annual festival, and the same is open to all Odd Fellows and their families. Samuel B. Page of Woodsville, grand warden of the grand lodge, will deliver an interesting address on the order. It will be entitled "Looking Backward," and will show what the order has accomplished and its possibilities.

The post prandial address will be by Henry Barnham, Grand Master George Winch and others from Concord and Portsmouth.

A PREDICTION ON TODAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Hon. O. A. Sulloway—"I have the strongest hopes that we shall carry Ohio. I do not see how it can be otherwise. In Nebraska I expect to see the republicans victorious, notwithstanding the efforts of Bryan. When we carry Kentucky it is an accident. We never carry it on any plan and the democrats have to be divided. They are divided this year, it is true; but the republicans are also divided. In Maryland I do not think the republicans expect a great

deal. Ohio is the main thing and that we shall carry all right."

A VERY INTERESTING PROBATE CASE.

A special session of probate court was held in Exeter, Monday, by Judge Thomas Leavitt, at which a hearing was given on the petition to prove the will of Mrs. Susan E. Creighton, late of Newmarket, in silent form.

Mrs. Creighton died a few months ago and left the bulk of her property, valued at about \$50,000, to several state charitable institutions, including the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane at Concord, the New Hampshire Orphan's home at Franklin, and the New Hampshire Home Missionary society, The First Congregational society, the Free Will Baptist society, all of Newmarket, were also well remembered.

Several of Mrs. Creighton's heirs have seen fit to contest the will, on the grounds of her alleged unsoundness of mind when it was executed, and for these contesting heirs Robert Gordon, a Boston lawyer appeared. For sustaining the will Aaron L. Mellows of Newmarket and J. S. H. Frink of Green land were counsel for Joy of Newmarket, the administrator of the Creighton estate, while Attorney General Eastman of Exeter represented the state institutions involved, the Asylum for the Insane and the Orphans home.

The Rev. A. T. Hillman of Concord, the secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society, and the Revs. W. P. Taylor and Ernest Osgood pastors of the Congregational and Free Will Baptist churches at Newmarket, were interested attendants at the hearing.

Aaron L. Mellows of Newmarket, the first witness, testified that he drew up the will in 1898, and that since its execution the instrument had been greatly modified, five codicils being added. He asserted that in his opinion Mrs. Creighton was in a sound state of mind and that he believed she was neither eccentric, unreasonable nor stubborn. He said that she was a very smart business woman and that she drew up her will in words and he put them in writing, afterwards reading the testament to her and she was satisfied with it.

Other witnesses were J. J. Lane, Carl Mellows, Albert Stackpole and George W. Pendergast, all signers of either the will or the codicils, who corroborated the elder Mellows' assertion, that Mrs. Creighton was of sound judgement.

Attorney Judson, for the contesting heirs, asked for a continuance on the grounds that he was unable to bring several Boston witnesses to Exeter on account of the great interest in today's election there. He stated that he intended to introduce medical testimony to the effect that Mrs. Creighton was of a weak mind and that, moreover, her mother and daughter had been insane.

Judge Leavitt granted a continuance until next Monday morning.

THERE IS LOCAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

The suit brought by Attorney John O'Neill to test the validity of the "Healy license system," so called, as it is operated in Manchester, has been brought against the city of Manchester as it was announced it would be.

Considerable interest in this case is shown here in Portsmouth, especially by the police authorities and the liquor sellers, for it will be recalled that the idea of instituting the system of monthly fines in this city was once discussed.

The suit is brought by the administrator of the estate of Timothy Lynch, a former Manchester saloonist, to recover about \$1000 in fines, paid into the Manchester police court at various times. It will be entered at the January term, but whether or not it will be brought to trial at that time Mr. O'Neill cannot at present say.

The case is brought as a result of the decision of the supreme court, about a year ago, that police courts and those of justices of the peace in New Hampshire could not impose fines exceeding \$10 in cases of conviction.

The claim of the plaintiff is understood to be that a plea of nolo, as made in the police court when liquor dealers are fined, is equivalent to a conviction, and that therefore the levying of a fine over \$10 is unlawful.

The case will be carried up to the full bench whichever way it is decided at the trial term.

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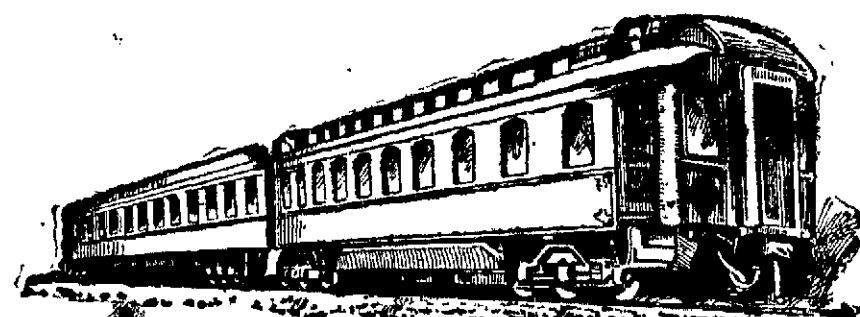
THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Monday evening, November 13, is the date of the home coming of Denman Thompson in The Old Homestead, following his triumph engagement in the popular New England idyl at the Academy of Music in New York city. His engagement in Boston, as usual, is at the Boston theatre, where he will present that celebrated character of Joshua Whitcomb for a period of two weeks, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This season Mr. Thompson has surrounded himself with a particularly strong company and besides has secured a lot of new scenery. It will be strange, indeed, if "standing room only" is not the rule rather than the exception throughout the engagement. The seat sale opened at the box office of the Boston theatre yesterday morning.

HI HENRY'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS.

This attraction, numbering fifty performers, will appear at Music hall next Thursday night, and they assure us something new and original in minstrelsy, which is creating intense enthusiasm. This consists of a grand patriotic naval representation on board the flagship Brooklyn before Santiago bay, the sailors and jacksies being personated by Hi Henry's minstrels. The big turret is there and the frowning guns, search light and the moving prides of the navy, the battle-scared ships Oregon, Indi-



CARS USED BY HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

ana, Texas and others. This is pronounced the most stirring scene of the kind ever presented. Hi Henry carries two superb cars this season, and one is especially for the scenery and effects of this great presentation. Seats are now on sale at Music hall.

STRAIGHT TIPS FOR THEATREGOERS.

To begin with, always come in late and slam down your seat as hard as you possibly can.

If your seat happens to be behind a pillar, blame the usher—he built the theatre.

Encore everything, good, bad and indifferent.

If you have seen the play before, make it a point to let everybody know what's coming next.

In the case of a comic opera, hum all choruses and beat time with your feet.

If you are a man, always go out between acts, but never return until the curtain has risen—unless you have an aisle seat.

If you are a woman, make yourself conspicuous between the acts by trying to carry on a conversation with some friends six or seven rows distant.

On your way out, pull the play and players all to pieces and ogle and elbow everybody like everything.—The Criterion.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Hi Henry's minstrels appear in Concord on the 13th.

Way Down East played to \$650 at Keene Friday night and to nearly \$500 in Concord Saturday night.

Three negro women have entered suit against a Chicago theatre to recover \$31,500 for alleged refusal to allow them to occupy duly purchased seats.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Dahlgren is expected to arrive this week.

The new appointments mentioned by the Herald are coming along.

The dry dock contractor will have an office building erected for his use.

Captain E. T. Strong, U. S. N., and family, left today for Philadelphia.

The Potomac and Piscataqua will be placed in commission about the 20th.

If the machinery arrives, a force of men will be set at work on the new dock the coming week.

NEWFIELDS.

NEWFIELDS, Nov. 6.

Several of the operatives of the Walter B. Grant Iron foundry were laid off last week owing to the scarcity of work.

The Rev. Ralph E. Conner and wife of Waltham, Mass., are visiting at his home in town.

John Howarth has a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Daniel Fribee has returned from a visit with relatives in Kittery, Me.

Professor Cross of the Robinson Female seminary has been engaged by the Universalist society to deliver a course of three lectures at the church. The one will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 20, subject, "The Beauty of the Alps."

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Universalist society will meet at the residence of Mrs. William Hobbs on Wednesday afternoon, and the King's Daughters at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Miss Florence Dow of Exeter was the guest of Miss Eva Stillson yesterday.

Jere Towle has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

George S. Fifield returned to Boston today after a long visit to his home in town.

CHANGES IN THE RESIDENTS OF OLD PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. Editor: A few evenings ago, while sitting in my home thinking over the changes in the residents

CITY BRIEFS.

The demand for seats for the Andover football game on Saturday is unprecedented. Indications point to the largest attendance of any previous game between the two academies. Already all the accommodations at the Exeter hotels have been engaged.

More young men in this city exercise before breakfast than one would believe. Some of them have not the time during the day to get out and take exercise, so they take a walk before breakfast. Others go out for a run after supper in the evening, and will keep in condition by running a certain distance every day.

One of the largest parties of sportsmen seen this year returning home from a trip to the Maine woods was seen Monday morning. There were several of them in the smoking car and all clad in the most pronounced sporting costumes showing by their dress and beards that they had been "roughing it," down in Maine.

"This year's Christmas novelties are much better in quality and workmanship than formerly," said a jeweler yesterday. "The demand in the past few years has been for something cheap, but good times are bringing up the quality of the demands and consequently better goods are the result. The line is unusually large and attractive."

"Oh, give me a good quarter, I don't want this Canadian stuff," is an exclamation one hears very often as change is handed out containing Canadian silver. None admit that it is not worth in ordinary business as much as any coins, but the fact remains that few people like to have Canadian money when there is a possible chance of getting the coin of the United States. When it comes to Canadian bills one seldom sees them in Portsmouth.

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SENATOR CHANDLER VISITS NAVY YARD.

Senator William E. Chandler paid the navy yard a visit today, and spent considerable time in a general survey. He had quite a consultation with Naval Constructor Tawse and showed great interest in the progress of things at this station. Senator Chandler will return to Concord on the 5 25 train this afternoon.

The preliminary official trial of the battleship Kentucky will take place over the Cape Ann course on Friday, Nov. 24. The Kentucky will leave Newport News for New York a week from today. She will be tried under the same conditions as her sister ship, the Kearsarge.

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MARKET STREET.



WOMEN AND HOME

HOMELY HELPS.

Variety of Uses for the Pungent Green Pepper.

Green peppers suggest all sorts of good things to the housekeeper and makes her sigh that she cannot keep this most useful vegetable within reach the year round. Combined with almost any "left-over," the green pepper possesses possibilities for an unlimited number of appetizing dishes. If the small ends are cut off and the seeds removed, the peppers may be filled with creamed salmon or creamed chicken and served hot for luncheon, or they may be filled with bits of celery or cabbage, mixed with mayonnaise, chilled and served as a salad on lettuce leaves. They may also be cut into rather large bits, fried in olive oil and served with chicken as a vegetable, or, cut very small, may be added to chicken mince, to its great improvement.

Kitchen Hints.

A plateful of odd bits of chicken which are insufficient for a meal will, however, afford the foundation for several substantial dishes. A most appetizing one is made with the aid of boiled rice, well seasoned and pressed into a square pan. When it is cold it should be sliced and fried until very crisp and brown. The chicken minced and seasoned is piled upon bread slices. If curry powder is liked, a little of this may be added to the chicken by way of a distinctive flavor.

When you have been through all the regular list of meats and have grown somewhat tired of each one, you will find it a most delightful variety to try and get some game, even though you may not be having a dinner party, with which occasions it always seems specially connected.

Oyster salad is also reasonable at this time. The oyster should be cooked barely a minute, sprinkled with salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar, and put on ice. When they are chilled, drain carefully, and lay them upon lettuce leaves and cover with mayonnaise.

Every housekeeper has experienced the sense of desperation caused by the occasional obstinacy of her double boiler. The water in the outside vessel often unaccountably refuses to boil. When this happens, fill the outer saucepan with strong salt water, and it boils much sooner.

It is well to know that any strong pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon,orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after-effects.

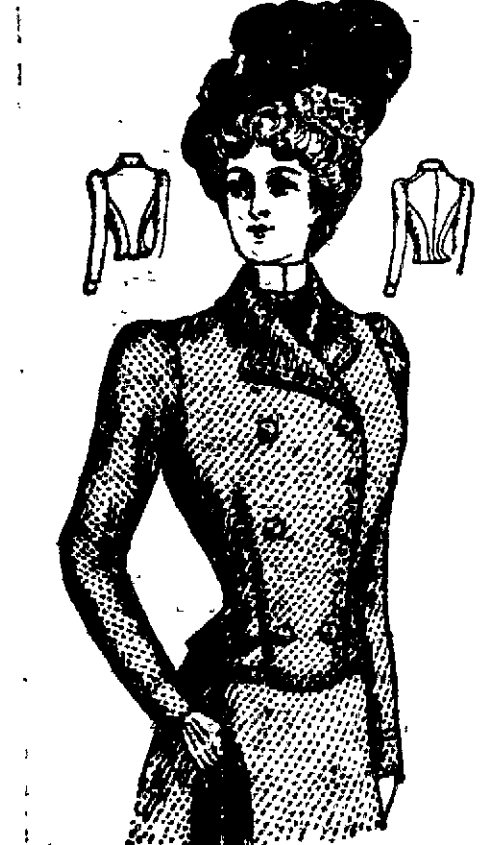
Lettuce or celery may kept fresh and crisp for several days by wrapping in a cloth wrung out of cold water, and then planing the whole in a thick newspaper.

Table linens should be washed well and rinsed thoroughly and ironed when very damp. Iron rust on table linen can be removed by applying lemon juice and salt and laying in sun until drawn out.

For washing glassware, to a gallon of water put a lump of washing soda the size of a walnut, scrub the glass with a small hand scrub brush; rinse in warm water and polish with a dry cloth.

A Lady's Jacket.

According to present prospects fashion will be divided the coming winter with its choice of outer garments, with short jackets first, coats second and



cloaks third. Jackets are always becoming, and this season one may rest easy in the consciousness that they will be popular.

The jacket shown is of hunter's green diagonal cloth. The back may be made with all the seams or with a French back, omitting the centre seam, and cut with a scalloped or straight edge as shown by the illustration. The double-breasted front is half tight fitting with single darts, trimmed with two rows of buttons, and pockets are inserted, which are covered with curved lappets. Smart turned down coat collar and pointed lapels. The strict tailor-made effect is obtained by keeping the severe lines around the bottom of this jacket, but the scalloped edges are very popular at present and more like a woman's figure. To make this jacket in the medium size will require one and three-fourths yards of material fifty-four inches wide.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Notes of Interest for and About the Fair Sex.

Amelia Johnson, a Cornell graduate, runs a sawmill in Arizona.

Maud Powell, the violinist, began to study when she was eight years old.

Mrs. Oliphant published one hundred novels as well as various miscellaneous works.

Mrs. General Griffin and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, both have wealth, derived from the money left by the General and the vast sums realized from the sale of his works. Mrs. Sartoris is extremely fascinating, and has beaux by the score.

Mrs. Roswell P. Flower is considered by many the richest widow of Gotham. Her money is in real estate and in railroads, two remarkably safe havens for wealth. Mrs. Flower keeps house in magnificent style in Fifth avenue, and is only a short distance from Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, whose fortune, though less than was anticipated, is still very large. Mrs. Brice is a noted entertainer and homemaker, and, all through this faculty, carried herself and her daughters into Eastern society.

For the New Baby.

Fashions for the wee babies are now more sensible than ever before. The dreadful bellyband has been done away with, and now baby wears the softest, finest little merino shirts against the tender skin, and there are no wrinkled flannel bands to worry and fret the small morsel of humanity.

There are dainty crocheted worsted socks and prettily embroidered merino ones, as well as beautiful silk socks. Then, in imitation of the foreign baby comes the "en maillet," or pillow, as it is called here, upon which baby makes its first acquaintance with society and upon which it is brought forth to be shown to family friends and to receive the audible admiration of all mothers' woman friends. These pillows are covered with sheer lawn cases, with delicate lace ruffles and pretty pink or blue bows, according to baby's sex. Pink must be the prevailing tint for a young man and blue for the girl baby.

Baby trunks are now shown for holding the most needed articles of the infantile wardrobe, and are substituted for the old-fashioned basket by many. In the matter of gowns, slips, wraps, cloaks and caps there is little change, except that there seems to be a superabundance of lace and choicest lawn. The little slips and robes are made with an eye to the comfort of baby more than used to be the case. There are no high neck frillings of lace and embroidery, everything is low and soft and pretty, and the baby of to-day is a much luckier person than the baby of a few years ago.

How to Cook Onions.

Onions are not only delicious when properly prepared, but they are said to be almost the best nerve tonic. Nothing will so quickly relieve nervous prostration. They are less digestible raw, and yet many persons eat them very freely in that state without discomfort. Onions should be boiled from one to two hours. If they are peeled under water tears will be avoided. After the onions are boiled until tender drain and pour them over a white sauce, or melted butter, pepper and salt. If braised onions are desired for garnishing, place them, after they are boiled tender, in a pan; sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little sugar and put them in a hot oven to brown.

Chicken and Beans.

Prepare a chicken as for fricassee, put it into a kettle, with just water enough to cover it, salt and add one small onion. Put into a saucepan one pint of shelled beans with a few pieces of salt pork, but very small and cook until tender. When the chicken is nearly cooked pour in the beans and cook for two minutes. Remove the meat to a large platter and to the beans and gravy add a teaspoonful of flour, mixed in milk. When mixed pour over the chicken and serve.

Woman and Lady.

Most women do not like to be called lady. So much has been said and written about the use of this word that it has come to sound insipid to say the least, before the broader term woman. It is related that a woman carried her dislike for it to such an extent that she gave as her reason for forsaking an otherwise unapproachable marketman that she could not endure his frequent "Yes, lady," and she seemed to feel this an all-sufficient reason.

How to Boil Ham.

When boiling ham put in a cup of black molasses, one onion, a few cloves and pepper-corns, adding a bunch of hay if seasons finely. Let the ham cool in the water in which it was boiled, skin, rub with brown sugar and brown in a slow oven for an hour, basting every 15 minutes with some of the stock in which it was cooked. Epicures like the last basting of sherry.

Dutch Soup.

Chop an ox-tail in pieces an inch long, place in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter, stir until it browns, then turn the fat off, add three parts of water, one carrot, one small turnip, one onion and a few whole cloves. Boil slowly until the meat is well done, then add three tomatoes, peeled and sliced, and salt and pepper to taste. Boil 15 minutes longer.

How to Soften Water.

To soften water for laundry purposes when you have no rain water supply it is a good plan to draw the water three or four days before it is needed for use, and to expose it to the air. This will render it quite soft, and will make soap either entirely unnecessary, or at any rate will make a very small quantity of it sufficient.

When a pipe springs a leak and the plumber is miles away, rub the place over with soap, or with a mixture of soap and whiting, until the more perfect stopping can be done. In case soap and whiting cannot be had easily, use bread slightly moistened with water and cover the spot with it thickly.

THE LATEST STYLES

COWNS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED. NEW IDEAS SHOWN.

The Day of Artistic Combinations. Black Broadcloth Still the Mode. Small Accessories—The Irrespressible Blouse—Lace Boas.

A tour through the shops and dressing establishments is reassuring. We shall have no radical changes at present. If she chooses, the conservative woman may still have her rich, black gown, perfectly plain but for the fashionable buttoning. For the woman who wants frills there are tunic and peplum skirts, with accordion plaited ruffles, fringe, passementerie, braid, etc. So long as the skirt is sweeping and clinging the sleeves light with a flaring cuff falling over the hand, and the shoulder seam a trifle longer than it has been, the individual wearer may suit herself in the matter of details.

Yokes, bolero effects, and fichus with long, graceful ends are all worn. Never was a better time to ransack closets and trunks for odds and ends of fur, for a bit of rich lace, a small piece of velvet and a remnant of fur are often all that is necessary to make a stylish combination for a new frock. Black continues to be the most fashionable at home by a woman who is unable for tailor gowns as well as for those for more ceremonious occasions. A soft shade of brown and gray are the next in favor.



The illustration shows a lady's redingote, something that will be popular for the coldest weather; yet garments of this style are expensive and somewhat clumsy.

Broadcloth deservedly takes the lead in the list of stylish materials. If a woman can have but one handsome gown, a black broadcloth made manfully will serve for many occasions. If brightened up with accessories for special functions.

If the habit skirt is not adapted to your figure, add a little fullness in the back, for word comes from Paris that the present style of skin-tight skirts is to be soon changed in the direction of more graceful lines.

As to the silk and flannel blouses there is little real novelty in their shape, and the enterprise of their wearers seems all centered in the four-in-hand necktie with floating handkerchief ends.

The fancy waists are of lace for the evening and heavily adorned with lace for use by day. Lace yokes and sleeves and broad collars of fine needlework are what the most modern bodices needs, and very many of them are made of antique velvet offset with a few or string colored Bruses or Cluny lace. More than ever are waists looked up in the back worn by the owners of young and slender figures, and a pretty girlish design in bottle-green velvet has all the upper part of sleeves and waist puckered in close-set, cord-like perpendicular tucks. Over the shoulders fall a collar yoke of heavy string gray Russian lace through the beading of which, at the neck and about the shoulders, a trailing of white lace, baby ribbon runs with cuffs of lace at the wrist.

A word about hats. Few shapes in felt are seen, and these will be used for morning and outing wear. The huge round "flats" are shown in all colors and are twisted into all sorts of pretty shapes by the deft fingers of an artistic milliner.

A pretty purple flat was manipulated into a toque, with a small round crown, while "rabbit ears" were cut from the remainder. These were faced with a satin of a darker shade, with three rows of stitching of the same color, while two wings of the same tint a knot of velvet and a buckle made a dainty consummation.

Breasts are much used and many stylish round hats are made of velvet with a single breast for trimming. Other hats are composed entirely of breasts, needing only a knot of velvet or a bow of ribbon for garniture.

While many of the hats seem top-heavy for the ordinary woman, they show a greater simplicity in the arrangement and the number of materials employed than for some seasons past, when every conceivable color and texture was heaped on one hat.

An exquisite carriage hat of blue-gray mirror velvet had no other trimming than a huge dove-gray bird, placed flat on the side, the wings gleaming height to the hat.

The light but effective lace boas are a very becoming substitute for the heavier sort of fur to be worn later on. Next to a Marabout-feather boa, one of lace, is the prettiest, and as those sold in the shops, when one of handsome lace, are expensive, they can be copied at home by a deft needlewoman. Purchase two yards and a half, or more if you wish one of the long, straight sort of round silk cord, slightly more than triple this amount of lace, and then sew it round and round the cord, beginning always from the centre of the back so as to reverse the fall of the lace, causing it to droop in a bell-like fashion on either side of the neck. The round boa takes more lace than the flat oval shape.

REDUCED LILLIAN RUSSELL

How the Well-Known Actress Lost Thirty Pounds in Eight Weeks.

Lillian Russell is fast becoming sylph-like in form. For the last two months she has been in training. She has lost twenty-five pounds and now has the figure of a girl of eighteen. She has accomplished this remarkable reduction in weight in an absolutely scientific and hygienic fashion. She hasn't gone in for any of the injurious fad diets. She hasn't changed her diet. She hasn't injured the texture of her skin and she doesn't look weary and wan with the struggle, either. Instead, she has tried a little system all her own. She has improved her health ten per cent. She has banished her double chin, her abundant embonpoint, and has reduced the too generous fullness of her hips. Naturally, every stout woman in the country will be anxious to understand what treatment she has employed. And here it is, word for word, just as Miss Russell gave it to a New York reporter.

"Hot water, massage and systematic exercising have brought me to this," she laughing said as she glanced down at her slenderness—almost slender—figure.

"I have been devoted to the whole three for the last two months and they certainly have repaid me for my faithfulness. You know a woman really can do anything she makes up her mind to, if she will only keep at it—and half the secret of getting thin is just the keeping at it. The trouble is that most women who try any reducing system get tired and stop before they have given the remedy half a chance. From the start I was a very discouraging subject. I worked regularly, followed my own reducing plan for three, four, weeks, and yet I couldn't see at the end of that time that I had lost so much as a little quarter of a pound of flesh, but I kept at it just the same. Last week I bought a twenty-inch corset instead of my usual size, twenty-five. There's reward for unflinching work for you, isn't it? The first of September I weighed one hundred and eighty-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds less—one hundred and fifty-six. And this is only the beginning of the good work. My bust measurement was forty-two. In two months I have reduced it to thirty-eight. My waist when I started in training was twenty-seven inches. Now, happy me! It's but twenty-two. Yes, the combination of the hot water, massage and systematic exercise, and, certainly I am a living illustration of what they will accomplish working together. Now let me tell you about the hot water. You mustn't take it warm, and you must not take it one day and forget it the next. You must take it just as hot as you can possibly swallow it, and you must drink two cups full before each meal—that's the fact. Into your system six cups of hot water a day. The massage treatment must be an everyday occurrence, too. Get a masseuse who isn't afraid to hurt you, and don't object to a thorough pounding and kneading. Stand a little pain for the sake of the result. No mild massage will answer the purpose. I have actually suffered during some of my treatments. The massage should be given with systematic regularity every day, and the treatment should last an hour. But the hot water and the massage are only the little half of my reducing system. I have the greatest possible faith in the exercises I have been practicing. There are four of them, and I go through each one twenty-five times every day. Of course, you mustn't practice them with your corset on. You must have your body perfectly free. I wear a pair of silk bloomers and a loose-fitting silk blouse. Here is the exercise I use for reducing the hips and abdomen. Stand erect, with your heels together. Expand your chest; raise your arms high above your head, as straight as possible. Then bring them down without bending your knees until the tips of your fingers touch your toes."

Morning Jacket.

The cut is suggestive only. It allows of a wide range of material, color and



trimming, and is both neat, stylish and comfortable.

The Turkey.

Around Thanksgiving time one begins to think of a turkey's possibilities, and perhaps nothing is nicer than the different aspects of this national bird of ours. Here is one of the best:

Draw and sing a young turkey and prepare for stuffing. Make a forcemeat of one-half a pound of veal, chopped very fine mixed with an equal amount of suet of leaf lard, chopped into meal. Season with salt, pepper, thyme, and sage, a small onion, and the cooked liver minced.

This for scalloped turkey:—Cut what turkey you have left over into small pieces. Add whatever gravy is left, first heating it. If there is none, make a cupful of white sauce. Season with pepper and salt and add two eggs well beaten. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with the cranberry put in the turkey, etc., cover with crumbs, dot with butter, and bake slowly half an hour. A little chopped salt pork is a very good addition.

The Face—Just think! Not a single man at the hotel. The Fairy—Well, I rather prefer married men myself.—Kansas City Independent.

SOME QUEEN RINGS

ODD SUBSTITUTES FOR THE GOLD BAND WORN BY BRIDES.

One Titled Lady Married With a Certain Ring—A Scarfpin Which Was Used as an Emergency—An Instance Where a Quack Was Pressed into Service.

Incidents in which the marriage service has to be temporarily suspended while bridegroom and best man tumble over one another and murmur strange nothings as they vainly search for a missing ring are by no means so uncommon as one might imagine. This fiasco is usually brought about through an excess of caution.

The groom, being afraid perhaps to trust to his own memory upon such a momentous occasion, hands over the precious circlet to the best man for safe custody. The latter, who, by the way, is no more in the habit of carrying loose wedding rings about than the groom himself, places the ring for safety in an out-of-the-way place as he can possibly think of in the brief time at his disposal. Before he has had time to properly commit the hiding place to memory he is seized by half a dozen importunate small fry and hurried off to attend to something else.

The consequence is that the admonitory stage whisper of the officiating minister to "have the ring ready" falls upon him like a bolt from the blue. Where the deacons did he put it? It was somewhere close handy, he is sure of that. But where, oh, where?—and a cold perspiration breaks out all over him as he realizes that the service has stopped, and the reproachful glances of the whole company are turned upon him, the rascally culprit who has mislaid the ring.

It is useless to pursue the scene further. If any one possessed of the slightest fund of imagination will readily picture to himself the frantic scene of flurry which inevitably follows, more especially if the contracting parties are sufficiently well known to secure a large and fashionable attendance at the church. Suffice it to say that it is a position in which not a few best men have themselves in the course of a year, and many are the expedients by which they endeavor to extricate themselves from what is at the best of times a particularly unpleasant dilemma.

The duchess of Hamilton is said to have been married at Mayfair with a certain ring, while, a bridal party at Colchester were forced to fall back upon the ring of the church key. Even this case, however, was capped by one which occurred at Stratford when the only ring obtainable was an extemporary one of kid, cut upon the spot from the bridegroom's glove.

Some couples are particularly improvident in this respect. One couple who were at their wits' end what to do for a ring, were considerably relieved by an inspiration of the best man. Gallantly plucking forth a huge horseshoe scarf pin from his tie of many colors, he broke off the pin, bent the soft metal shoe round his finger, and, with the air of an Angelo admiring his chief d'oeuvre, handed the brazen circlet to his pal. Another couple got over the difficulty by using a coin from which the center had been removed, and which was carrying in his pocket at the time.

The most curious ring of all, however, was that employed by a dock laborer, who by some means or other, had mislaid the more conventional article on his way to church. Casting about in his perplexity for a suitable object where-with to embellish the finger of this charmer, his eyes suddenly fell upon one of the quilts with which he and the best man were subsequently matched to play for the price of the dejected as a neighboring tavern. To the disgust of his companions, the groom insisted upon going through the ceremony with the aid of this ponderous plying; and, since the only alternative was to indefinitely postpone the event, the lady put the best face on the matter by accepting the quilt—and the docker.

Where Women Propose.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult. His remedy, therefore, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it. A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exists among the Zuni tribe of Indians. The woman does all the courting and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all the children, and descent, including inheritance, is also on her side.

In the island of Banquet there is a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast. The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood from a slight cut in the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

Washing the Hair.

Hair should be washed once in three or four weeks, and then not in borax or soda, but with a well-beaten egg, rinsing the scalp and long locks in many waters to remove all stickiness. Some advise brushing, others think it is not good for the hair, but all agree that the tresses should be loosened at least once a day, and allowed thoroughly to air.

Pearl Thimbles.

An exchange tells us that the wealthiest Chinese ladies have thimbles carved from enormous pearls, with bands of fine gold, on which are engraved all sorts of fantastic things. The thimbles serve for catching the needle. These thimbles have cases of mother of pearl.

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Monthly Yield of about 30,000 Barrels;

which will more than double the net profits of the Company applicable for dividends.

COPY OF BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1900.

CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc.

DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.36 barrels, June 5,065.13 barrels, July 5,049.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146 93 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.59 barrels.

Yours truly, R. L. BATES, Agent.

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipe-line certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well known "oil producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

Net Earnings, \$225,000 Per Annum.

With the price of oil increasing almost daily the net earnings of the Company during the next year, should not fall short of \$225,000.

For the rapid development of the Company's property, the officers have decided to sell Fifty Thousand (50,000) Shares of the Treasury Stock at par, \$5.00, after which the price will be advanced without notice.

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NOT READY FOR WAR.

REASONS FOR THE BRITISH REVERSES.

Boers Prove Themselves Determined Fighters and Splendid Sharpshooters—Even the British Prizes Their Bravery—Nearly Every Garrison Surrounded.

London, Nov. 6.—The War Office has just issued the following:

Buller to the Secretary of State for War: Cape Town, Nov. 5.—The Commandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3:

"Yesterday General French went out with cavalry and field artillery, and effectively shelled the Boer laager, without loss on our side.

"Lieutenant Egerton of the Powerful is dead. General Joubert sent in Major C. S. Kincaid of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange on others being fit to travel.

"Colonel Brodhurst, with cavalry, field artillery, the Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Mounted Volunteers, was engaged with the enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith. The fighting lasted several hours. Our loss was very small.

"The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"Our troops are in good health and spirits, and the wounded are doing well."

Secretary of State Censured.

London, Nov. 6.—Almost the only subject of discussion at present in England is the disastrous reverse suffered by General White, the British commander at Ladysmith. Public opinion seems to be fairly divided, one section bitterly blaming the General and the other maintaining that he is probably not so much at fault as he made himself out. The latter section, which includes many service men and nearly all the service publications, urges the withholding of definite criticism for the present. The Naval and Military Review says:

"Considering the nature of the country, the lamentable unpreparedness of England and the unwillingness of the opposition to allow a British regiment to go to South Africa until President Kruger's ultimatum was received, it is almost surprising that we have been able to hold our own so far. Not only have the Boers put themselves in a position to fight and to win, but they have developed surprising military and strategic qualities. They have nearly surrounded every garrison we hold and have invariably occupied almost unassailable positions, fighting with great courage. Against such fighters our little force, left isolated far from our base and without hope of relief for days to come, has not only done splendid work, but has gained successes which we venture to believe no other soldiers in the world placed in similar positions and in similar unfavorable conditions could have achieved."

Since the first news of the Ladysmith disaster reached England a storm has been gathering over the head of the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne. Some of the ablest of the government supporters declare privately that almost criminal neglect was shown in not sending a last ten thousand more troops by October 4, and that if Lord Lansdowne's hands were tied by higher powers he ought to exculpate himself beyond the shadow of a suspicion. The failure to send out troops enough cannot be charged to the opposition, for Parliament was not then sitting.

When these criticisms were repeated to a high government official he would not discuss the point, but declared that the broad lines of policy affecting Natal had been much misunderstood.

"We are often asked," said he, "why we sent Sir George Stewart White up the neck of Natal unless we were sure he could hold it. Considering the tremendous reinforcements on the way to him, it occurs to almost every body at first that he ought to have retired without risking engagements, but it is forgotten what would happen in Natal unless we made a vigorous stand there."

"Natal has risked her little all on behalf of the empire, and the least we can do is to risk something ourselves and prevent the overturning of her prosperous towns and rich fields by hordes of the enemy. Purely military considerations, I admit, might point to the fact that we ought immediately to have withdrawn from our advanced positions, but purely military considerations have sometimes to be subordinated to the interests of the empire, and, although many good things have been lost in such a cause, they have not been wasted."

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes that General White will be perfectly safe if he sits tight at Ladysmith, refusing to be induced by the usual Boer tactics into being drawn out with the view of inflicting a defeat on the Boers. This is the expression of universal hope, but previous experience of General White's tactics leaves room for much uneasiness during the week.

General White Cut Off.

Pretoria, Nov. 6.—Five thousand Boers have crossed Klip River, south of Ladysmith, thus cutting off White from Colenso. Ladysmith has again been vigorously attacked and the Boers hope to reduce the town within the next few days. Heavy guns have been sent from Pretoria to Joubert's aid.

John Robertson is now in Pretoria Jail on a charge of sedition. He is in the Light Horse to serve against the Transvaal. He will be treated as a prisoner of war and not tried for treason.

All is quiet at Johannesburg. Colenso will not be attacked unless Ladysmith falls, and if the Boers are forced to retire in the near future from Natal, it will become necessary to destroy Newcastle, Dundee and Christown. The general belief is that White will

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ELECTION FORECAST.

CLAIMS OF REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS.

Jones's Managers Think He Will Carry Buckeye State—Nebraska is Claimed by Both Fusionists and Republicans—The Outlook in Iowa and Maryland.

New York, Nov. 6.—Saturday practically closed the state campaigns throughout the country, and reports received here from many of them show that both parties have put in a lot of hard work and claim that their respective candidates will win in the coming battle of ballots. The principal interest seems to center in Ohio, Nebraska and Kentucky, where the fight has been waged with vigor since the opening of the campaign and the Democrats, as well as Republicans claim that safe majorities are assured. Jones, the "Golden Rule" candidate for Governor in Ohio is particularly sure that he will be elected governor of the Buckeye state.

Republicans Claim 40,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—Governor Shaw will be re-elected Tuesday by 40,000 plurality over Fred White, the Fusion nominee, and it may be more. The result is no way uncertain except as to the size of the Republican majority.

I rely upon the patriotic inspiration our people have felt and shown over their return of the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers which tells me that the sentiment of our people is with the McKinley Administration. The Philippine issue helped the Republican party in this state rather than hurt us.

H. O. Weaver, Chairman of Republican State Committee.

Rely on The German Vote.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Reports show that we will receive at least 80 per cent. of the German vote of the state, and if this proves true Fred White, the Democratic nominee for Governor will be elected by not less than 20,000 plurality. We shall also make considerable gains in the Legislature. We are making these gains on the issue of imperialism chiefly.

G. A. Huffman, Chairman of Democratic State Committee.

Claims It For Jones.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—J. A. Cannon, executive officer of Mayor Jones's Committee says:

"There will be 900,000 votes cast in Ohio. The man who gets 335,000 of the votes will be elected. I claim Mr. Jones's election. This is not based on a poll, but on countless straw votes taken all over the state. Mr. Jones has made more speeches in the campaign than other campaigners except Bryan over more in the same time."

"McLean will be second in the race. The bulk of the Jones vote will come from the Republicans."

Republicans are confident.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Charles Dick, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, says in regard to Judge Nash's chances:

"The situation in Ohio is entirely satisfactory from a Republican standpoint. The largest vote ever polled in a State campaign will be cast, approximately 950,000 votes. Conceding Mr. Jones from 75,000 to 100,000, Judge Nash's plurality will not be less than 50,000 in the state. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches."

John R. McLean's campaign managers claim that the Democratic ticket will go through safely and that Mr. McLean will have a majority of from 20,000 to 30,000.

The Prospects in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State Committee, says:

"I believe we will carry twenty-one of the twenty-three counties of the state and all the legislative districts. We will win by nearly twelve thousand."

Chairman Shrock, of the Republican Committee, says the Republicans will carry every county in the state, but gives no figures.

Betting On Nebraska.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 6.—B. G. Hudson, President of the Vigo County National Bank, and Fred B. Smith, President of the Anti-Trust District here, met Saturday in a cafe, and before they left had put up a total of \$3,900 on the Nebraska election. Mr. Smith betting at odds of 10 to 7 that the Fusion ticket would carry Nebraska. Smith formerly lived in Nebraska and is a personal friend of Col. Bryan.

Both Sides Claim Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Congressman D. H. Smith, acting Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, estimates that Goebel's plurality will be 22,000. Chairman Long, of the Republican committee, will make no statement, but Gen. Taylor, Republican candidate for Governor says he will have 40,000 plurality.

They Are Both Sure of It.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, J. C. Dahlman, claims the state for Fusion by 12,000. Orlando Tefft, Republican Chairman, says the Republican majority will be between 5,000 and 10,000.

New Steamship Launched.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—The steamship San Juan, for the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, has been launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company. Miss Louise Adams Ceballos, the daughter of J. M. Ceballos, President of the company, was the new steamship's sponsor.

Nine Hurt in Trolley Car.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—An inbound Louisville and Nashville train struck a Fourth Avenue electric car at Fourth and G street completely demolishing the car and injuring nine persons, including the motorman. All will recover.

SHARKEY POSTS A FORFEIT.

He Deposits \$5,000 For a Return Fight With Champion Jeffries.

New York, Nov. 6.—Jim Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey, both looking considerably the "worse for wear," are about the streets as usual again. The sailor carries his left arm in a sling, has a black eye and is nursing a broken rib as a result of his prize ring experience with Jeffries at Coney Island on Friday night, and the boiler-maker carries a black eye and a broken nose as a reminder of what happened to him on the same occasion.

Sharkey's manager, Tom O'Rourke, has posted a forfeit of \$5,000 with a New York evening paper for a return match with the champion with the stipulation that the next meeting must be fought to a finish and not a limited round contest. It is understood that Jeffries has agreed to meet the sailor on these terms and that the side bet shall be \$20,000—ten thousand dollars a side.

Both Sharkey and Jeffries are to go on the stage and appear in the burlesque "Around New York in Eighty Minutes."

COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

Project on Foot to Get All Factories In One Concern.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 6.—A well-defined rumor in business circles has it that all of the naval stores companies of Savannah, and probably Brunswick, are to be brought into a combination with large capital. The promoter of the enterprise is understood to be J. K. Garnett. He has been working up the scheme with a Mr. Barber, an attorney of Boston.

The general plan, as it is understood, is for the organization of one large company with a capital of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to buy up all the large factories and form one significant company. It is stated that some of the large houses in Savannah have given options on their business.

A number of naval stores men have given tacit confirmation to the rumor that the deal is on foot. It may be consummated next week. Savannah is the leading naval stores market of the world. A consolidation of interests here would dominate the markets at home and abroad.

Freight Cars in a Runaway.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Another accident happened on the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Railroad. Thompson, a conductor in charge of three trolley freight cars, while going down the Mamaroneck hill in that village, lost control of his train, and the freight cars dashed into a passenger car which stood at the terminus of the road at the foot of the hill. Thompson was thrown from his car, and his head and face were severely cut and one of his legs was injured. There were only two persons in the passenger car, and they escaped with a shaking up. The platforms were demolished and all the windows broken.

"Dead" Man Came to Life.

La Salle, Ill., Nov. 6.—The body of a man was found in a pasture north of Peru about ten days ago and identified by Mrs. John Roberts as her husband. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure and exhaustion. The body was buried by Mrs. Roberts in the family burying ground and Robert's insurance collected of his wife. Now she receives a letter from her husband, who, it appears, is in the County poorhouse in Ottawa, where he had been sent by the Supervisors.

Want Export Duty Removed.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—A despatch from Cordova, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, says that the principal coffee growers of Mexico have presented a petition to the Mexican Government asking that the export duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee be removed. The request will be complied with immediately upon the arrival of Secretary of Finance Limantour from the United States.

To Outdo The X-Rays.

Toledo, Nov. 6.—M. F. Howe, a scientific student residing at Forrest, has placed in the hands of Toledo attorneys plans and principles by which he says he has demonstrated whereby the visible is to be made visible to the naked eye. As soon as his rights are protected he proposes to publish the principles which were evolved after ten years of study.

Feud Cases are Postponed.

London, Ky., Nov. 6.—Judge Brown reached Manchester and ordered Acting Judge Eversole to dismiss court in the feud cases until after the election, which will be held on Nov. 10. Dan Parker, sentenced to ten years in jail for killing A. C. Turner, The Griffin trials will not come up before the latter part of the week.

The Germanic Mail Has Arrived.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The foreign mail that left England on the Germanic of the White Star Line has arrived here on the Canada, to which it was transferred after the accident to the Germanic. There were 1,327 sacks of the mail, most of which was for New York.

Wheeler Will Return Home.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Judge W. J. Wood of Florence, Ala., has received a letter from Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who says that he will resume his seat in Congress when that body meets. Gen. Wheeler does not say when he will return from the Philippines.

Dewey Gets Another Invitation.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—The trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society have elected General William E. Fryer, Trenton president for the year. The society has invited Admiral Dewey to the centenary observance of the death of Washington.

Got Judgment Against Railroad.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—The crimes committed by railroads are many. The Buckingham Circuit Court has rendered a verdict of \$500 against the Chesapeake and Ohio for giving a man's family malarial fever by allowing water to stand along its line.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1899.

We hope Ladysmith doesn't wear kills.

The American mule is not an Anglo-Saxon. He played the British a low-down trick at Ladysmith.

Mrs. Dewey will be able to keep the admiral near the home base by keeping the coal bunkers nearly empty.

If Edward Atkinson has any of his "Hell of a War" tracts left he might forward them to Tommy Atkins.

The Grand Forks Herald speaks of "the octopi." This must mean the boarding-house pie that is cut into eight pieces.

Fifty members of the Olympia's crew, who were honorably discharged from service the other day at Boston, have re-enlisted and are already on their way to Manila, where they will be distributed among the warships stationed there. These hardy fellows are "sick of the war," as the whiners put it—so sick, indeed, that they are hurrying back to help put an end to it.

The republicans of Kittery did themselves proud on Monday and are entitled to the greatest praise. It was as it should be—a united party with all personal and petty local feeling brushed aside. Both the Mitchell and Hayes men worked side by side and no one can say a word against their conduct. With a united party these men could do much for the town and prove a great help to the rebuilding of the great naval station which is located within the bounds of the town.

REPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Admiral George Dewey is one of the signers of the report submitted to the president by the Philippine commission. The findings are a sufficient answer to the ignorance or misrepresentation of the high priests and scribes of a political party that has seriously proposed to nominate the admiral for the presidency.

One of the favorite fictions of the pro-Aguinaldo orators and journals in this country has been the allegation that Admiral Dewey sought and obtained the assistance of Aguinaldo; and that independence for the Philippines was the pledge given in return for such assistance. Admiral Dewey, in the report, specifically denies any contract, verbal or otherwise, between him and the shy leader of the insurgents. To further maintain the favorite fiction referred to, is to denigrate George Dewey a liar. And to call a man a liar is a poor preliminary to nominating him for the presidency.

The report is signed by J. G. Schurman, George Dewey, Charles Denby and Dean C. Worcester. It is their word against Aguinaldo's. The American friends of the latter may challenge the veracity of the commission. Most people, however, will accept the report as a truthful document.

Sandwich Man is Old.
The walking advertisement known as a "sandwich man" is by no means a modern idea. In 1246 a possession of men dressed to represent straw-covered wine bottles used to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being hired by the wine merchants there.

Letters Upon the Clouds.
A Newfoundland mechanic has invented a device for signaling at sea by throwing the reflection of letters upon the clouds. The signals are changed with much rapidity by a device resembling a typewriter key board.

All lonely ones are not unhappy; for sometimes, those going alone at such a

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

UNEASINESS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight that no despatches had been received beyond those already made known. Nothing further is expected before noon today. Not a solitary official item of news has been posted for twenty-four hours, and this fact has given rise to a great deal of uneasiness. Advice from other parts of South Africa are distinctly not encouraging and everything points to a critical situation in Natal and northern portions of Cape Colony. The uneasiness is likely to grow more intense unless General White is either relieved or decisively defeated. Nobody dares think of capitulation. If Ladysmith becomes untenable he will make a desperate effort to work his way through the Boer forces to Lower Natal to join the garrison there. The British returning to Escourt has given the impression that he intends to make a stand there. Escourt is the last important town between the Boers and the capital of Natal, and if the Boers sweep them back here nothing will keep them from laying siege to Pietermaritzburg, which cannot be expected to make a prolonged defense, and whose fall would be a tremendous blow to British prestige in South Africa. The British newspapers publish a list of the transports due to arrive at Cape Town with reinforcements of some 20,000 men, by the end of next week, but the admiral issued a chilling message to the effect that no disappointment should be felt by the people if the transports do not arrive for the dates mentioned, which the war office says "are based in many cases upon too sanguine expectations."

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

ESCOURT, NATAL, Saturday, Nov. 4.—A reliable messenger has just arrived from Ladysmith, passing the Boer lines last night. He reports that heavy fighting occurred Thursday at Ladysmith. The hottest firing was from the Orange Free State side of Besters and the British drove the Boers back to their camp. The enemy suffered great loss, and thirty mounted Boers were captured. The fighting was resumed yesterday, Friday, the Boers firing from a hill near Peppermoth's Farm, but were again driven back with loss. No damage has yet been done to Colenso, the houses, stores and iron railway bridges remaining intact.

AUTONOMY FOR NEGROS.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—At Bacolor, in the island of Negros, the first autonomous government in the Philippines was established today. General Smith, governor of the island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the justice of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, three judges, twelve councillors, the auditor and secretary of the interior. The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. The officers from Iloilo were also present. "Three days' feasting will follow in celebration of the new government and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards."

HOME AGAIN.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 5.—The fifty-first volunteers returned to their native state today, after service in the Philippines, and received a warm welcome from 6000 people who flocked here from all parts of the state to join in the greeting. Gov. Shaw extended the state's official welcome.

Weak Children

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ALLEN'S BIG MAJORITY.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—The majority for Amos L. Allen, republican candidate for congress to succeed Thomas B. Reed in the first district, is 4657, with only one town to hear from, Dayton, York county, the returns from which will probably not be received before tomorrow.

Allen's majorities in the following towns, as received at the Herald office, were: Biddeford 238, Portland 1200, Hollis forty, Kennebunk 234, Kennebunkport 110, Limerick sixty, Lyman forty-two, Old Orchard 111, Waterboro 135, Wells forty-two, Cornish 138, Sanford 500, York 170, Kittery 379, Eliot forty-two. McKinney carried Saco, the only place in which he was successful, by thirty-three majority.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART ABOUT THE SAME.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 6.—No official bulletin from the residence of Vice President Hobart has been received today as there has been no immediate change in his condition.

No Change at Midnight.
PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 6. midnight.—No change is reported in the condition of Vice President Hobart.

SHARKEY WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Tom O'Rourke deposited \$5000 with John Considine as a forfeit for Tom Sharkey for another match with Jim Jeffries. Sharkey says he will bet \$1000 that the challenge will not be accepted in four months.

THE NEWARK AT HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The steamer Doric arrived here today from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu. The cruiser Newark arrived at Honolulu on Oct. 25th, en route to Manila, and stopped for coal.

KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK.

SENATORIA, Miss., Nov. 6.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad jumped the track here today, killing the engineer and fireman.

OSCAR GARDNER DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—After twenty five rounds of fighting at the Hercules Athletic club, Brooklyn, tonight, Marty McCue was awarded the decision over Oscar Gardner, the Omaha kid.

RUSSIAN DESIGNS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Telegram says that rumors are afloat there regarding Russian designs in Afghanistan.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

AN ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT.

President McKinley has issued the following order:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1899.—In furtherance of interchanges between those absent in the service of their country and their families at home, it is hereby ordered that packages and parcels of available matter, containing only articles designed as gifts or souvenirs, and so marked, and with no commercial purpose and not for sale, from officers, soldiers and sailors serving in the army and navy and from persons employed in the civil service of the United States in Porto Rico, Guam, the Philippine Islands and Cuba, addressed to members of their families in the United States, or packages of the same personal character addressed from the United States to officers, soldiers, sailors and others in the public service in said islands, may be sent through the mails subject only to the domestic postal regulations of the United States. The details of the execution of this order, with all necessary safeguards, will devolve on the Secretary of War and the Postmaster-General.

LOCAL STORIES.

The story is being told of a hotel employee who recently lost his job through his freshness. It seems his landlord asked if the train had come in on time. "No," responded the fresh bell boy, "it came in on wheels." That settled the boy's future engagement with the hotel.

A country boy came in the city Saturday, so it is said, and was at once gazed by some of the boys over at Christ's Shore. He stood it for a time and then, resenting it, was challenged to fight, which he readily acceded to. The two

prize with their backs went to a secluded spot and there had a battle royal, that would have outdone the Jeffries Sharkey fight, had it been of the same duration of time, but the country boy proved to be too much for his adversary, and the poor city lad had to admit he was whipped.

GOV. ROLLINS' THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

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By His Excellency Frank West Rollins, Governor, a Proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

I hereby appoint Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, as a day of joyful thanksgiving to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father.

Let a special effort be made to call home our dear ones for the observance of this beautiful custom, and let family reunions be held around all our hearthstones. Let the morning of this glad day be devoted to services of praise and thanksgiving for the bounteousness of the harvest and our general prosperity and the afternoon to deeds of brotherly kindness and loving charity, visiting the sick and needy, sending flowers and delicacies to the hospitals, and bringing the joyousness of the day to the inmates of our charitable and reformatory institutions. "Give back the upward looking and the light" to some sorrowing soul, "rebuild in it the music and the dream," even if it be but for a day. Let the evening be devoted to the children, who always seem so much nearer to God than we older ones. Make merry in the good old ways. Roll back the burden of the years.

A day thus spent will not only be a loving service to God, but a blessing to others and a benediction to ourselves. Given at the Council Chamber in Concord, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

FRANK WEST ROLLINS,
Governor.

By His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council,

EDWARD N. PEARSON,
Secretary of State.

WARS CAUSED BY TRIFLES

England and Her Allies Drifted Into the Crimean Troubles.

Many wars have had trifling causes. A dispatch uttered in one or two points by Bismarck brought on the Franco-German conflict. Palmerston said facetiously that only three men in Europe ever knew what the Schleswig-Holstein troubles which led to two wars were about, and two of them died before the conflicts began, while the third man, Lord Palmerston, a slighting reference by Frederick the Great of Prussia to Mme. Pompadour of France was said to have been one of the causes of the Seven Years' War, sometimes called the "war of three petticoats," from the fact that the France of Pompadour and the Russia of Catherine II. joined the Austria of Maria Theresa against Frederick.

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ARMY SURGEONS ARE SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Major Rafter, of the Twentieth Kansas, Comes in for Heavy Censure—The Transport Service Severely Arraigned by Investigating Board at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—A local newspaper says that the most sensational report of a military board of inquiry ever sent to the War Department from this city has been forwarded to Washington from the headquarters of Major General Shafter. The document consists of nearly one hundred typewritten pages and contains the severest kind of criticism of the methods employed by officers in charge of the sick soldiers who returned from the Philippines on the transports Tartar and Newark, on Oct. 10. Upon Major Rafter, the surgeon of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, who came back on the Tartar, the heaviest censure is laid. Colonel Metcalfe, of the same regiment, who commanded the ship, General Funston being only a passenger, is indirectly referred to. Many other officers are given a hard measure of criticism, but these are being withheld until the War Department seems fit to make known the details of the report.

The board of inquiry which has so severely arraigned the transport service was appointed by General Shafter two weeks ago at the suggestion of Colonel Alfred C. Girard, chief surgeon in the General Hospital at the Presidio. Colonel Girard's desire for an investigation was occasioned by the deplorable condition in which he found the sick men from the transports Tartar and Newark. The board consisted of forty of them, and nearly all were suffering from dysentery. Three men who came in these transports died a few days after arrival. They were J. T. Fabiak, and John A. Logan, of the Fourth cavalry, and George W. Mills, of the Twentieth Kansas.

Are After Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 6.—A fleet of transports and gunboats has left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan or some other northern port. General Whelan commands, with a brigade consisting of the Thirtieth Infantry, the Thirty-third Infantry, two guns of the Sixth artillery and two Gatlings. The transports Sheridan, Francisco de Reyes and Aztec carry the troops, with the gunboat Helena as escort. A dispatch boat was sent ahead to arrange a rendezvous with the United States cruiser Charleston and the other warships that are patrolling the north coast of Luzon.

The landing will be made under cover of the guns of the fleet. It is assumed here that the purpose of the expedition is to move down the Dagupan-Manila Railroad toward Tarrac, or to prevent Aguinaldo's forces making another base further north.

Schley Honored at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley was enthusiastically welcomed to Atlanta. There was not a large crowd present at the station, but the reception was warm. In the party besides the Admiral were Mrs. Schley, Miss Letterman and Gen. Felix Agnew, and the Atlanta Reception Committee. The events of the day included a greeting from Governor Candler and a joint session of the General Assembly, and culminated in the public presentation to the Rear Admiral of a handsome loving cup from the citizens of Atlanta.

Would Not be a Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Replying to a question put to him by a newspaper reporter Saturday evening, Admiral Dewey said: "I would not under any circumstances consent to be a candidate for the Presidency, and I should consider it an act of friendship if the press would treat this decision as sincere and final. I wish they would now drop the matter. I feel that any further boomer of my name for the Presidency tends to make me ridiculous."

Says It is Not a Trust.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—President P. E. Dove, of the National League of Commercial Travellers, announces that Attorney General Davies has decided that the evidence submitted to prove that the American Spool Cotton Company is a trust or monopolistic combination is insufficient for the purposes of prosecution, but that District Attorney Gardner, of New York county, has maintained otherwise, and will commence, on the application of Mr. Dove, proceedings under the Donnelly Anti-Trust law of the State.

May Save the Parnell Estate.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin has received a cable that the ancestral home of Charles Stewart Parnell at Ayrville would not be sold until Nov. 24. The sale was originally scheduled for Nov. 4. The Lord Mayor believes that before the date now fixed the sum necessary to save the estate will have been obtained.

Hard for Brokers.

New York, Nov. 6.—Collector Treat has received orders from Washington to collect a tax from bankers and brokers on all call loans where made by agreement and where collateral is put up as security.

Harrison at Home.

New York, Nov. 6.—Former President Benjamin Harrison has returned from Europe, where he has been engaged in the arbitration of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

A Big Swindle.

New York, Nov. 6.—Frank G. Thompson, chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau, declares that \$5,000 worth of restored revenue stamps are used daily.

COLOR BLIND PAINTERS.

Strange That Such a Thing Could Be, But It Is So.

"To speak of a color blind artist sounds like joking," said a noted English oculist, "but, strange as it seems, there are several persons so affected who can nevertheless paint extremely well. Numbers of color blind people there are, of course, who draw perfectly in pencil, ink and crayons, but I myself know a scene painter attached to a provincial theatre, who, though 'color blind,' paints all its scenery and has quite a local name, not only for his 'interiors' and oak chambers, but even for landscapes."

"I can tell you also of two London ladies who consulted me for color blindness who paint really beautiful pictures. One is the daughter of a late famous artist and was taught painting by her father. She is quite unable to distinguish red from green, but her colors are all labelled with the names, and she has been taught which to use for certain effects. Possibly her painting may seem to her eyes, as it were, drawing with a brush and 'shading' with the colors."

"The other is a lady artist of some celebrity who has for years exhibited annually in London. The public is not aware that she is color blind. She painted the 'wedding group' for a certain noble bridegroom a year or two ago, and also several public men's portraits, and one of an eminent physician fetched her 500 guineas."

"There is a gentleman residing at Kensington, who, having years ago left the navy through finding his advancement hopelessly barred by his color blindness, is at present making several hundreds a year by his brush as an artist, designing most artistic and brightly colored picture 'posters' for advertisement boardings."

Filial Affection.

The following anecdote is given by an Indian officer as illustrative of the manners and customs of the wily Pathan. A certain General and his staff, while wending their way through one of the narrowest valleys of Turah, were annoyed by the attentions of a solitary marksman, who from time to time sent a bullet unpleasantly close. At last the General turned to his orderly—a Pathan sower—and told him to dismount, take his carbine, and try and stalk the mountaineer. The sower started off, and presently there was a crack, and a gray-bearded old Afridi tumbled headlong down the mountain side. The sower returned and fell in to his place. "Well done!" said the General. "But how on earth did you manage it so easily?" "Oh," replied the sower, "I knew his habits. He was my father."

Tree That Shocks.

A German authority on forestry announces the discovery, in the primeval forests of India, of a tree with the most curious and inexplicable characteristics. The leaves of this tree are so highly electrical that whoever touches one of them receives a severe electrical shock. Even upon the magnetic needle this tree, which has been given the name of Philotea electrica, has a strong influence, causing magnetic variations at a distance of seventy feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day. It is strongest at noon, but almost entirely disappears at midnight. Its electricity also disappears in wet weather. Birds never rest upon its branches, nor have any insects ever been seen upon it.

Highest Mountain Railway.

The highest mountain railway in Europe, leading to the top of the Gornegrat, in Switzerland, situated between the Matterhorn and Monte Rosa, is about completed. It was begun in 1896. A train can take 110 passengers two miles above sea level. The power is furnished by the water which flows from a glacier, and is, therefore, most abundant in summer, when most needed.

A Terrible Powder.

It is well known that nitrate of amyl possesses the power of causing insensibility very quickly in a human being breathing its fumes. The effect is equivalent, temporarily, to a paralytic stroke. It is very cheap and plentiful. A few gallons of this nitrate dashed on the deck of a warship would soon render the crew helpless.

To Protect Contributions.

An Austrian has invented a system for collecting the contents of contribution boxes which prevents robbery, the collecting sack having a number of sliding bars across its mouth, which are so adjusted as to retain a prearranged position when attached to the bottom of the box.

To Preserve a Rock.

The Persians in 548 B. C. invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid over sculptured rocks to preserve them from bad weather. This coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks beneath are honeycombed.

The Marrying Age.

The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average at which women marry is 25½ years.

German Servants.

It is said that about 50,000 servant girls go from the German provinces to Berlin every year.

Yearly Fall of Water.

It is said that 27,000 tons of water fall every year on each mile of turnpike road.

England's Growth.

Land in England is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

PECULIAR PREJUDICE.

Nearly Everyone Manifests Some Favorite Eccentricity.

Everybody, more or less, possesses a favorite prejudice, which in the eyes of everybody else, appears nonsensical and unnecessary. In the gay time of the Georges, for instance, the young ladies strove their hardest to develop some peculiarity or curious prejudice, by which their names would become famous, and possibly through this be handed on to posterity.

Just now there is an eccentric old gentleman living near Luton, in Bedfordshire, who persists in donning the attire of an earlier time. Any day he may be seen taking his walks, wearing knee breeches and an indescribable green waistcoat, whilst his silk hat is peculiarly antique. Notwithstanding the remonstrances of his friends, he refuses absolutely to dress up-to-date, protesting that he is a great admirer of the good old days and of all its customs. The present-day orthodox dress is far too sober and severe to suit his tastes.

Equally singular is the prejudice against modern things shared by an also shuns from his tables any French of a small village in Derbyshire. He also shuns from his tables any French or continental dishes, allowing the cook to prepare only plain food, in which a saddle of beef always plays a conspicuous part. As might be expected, he is a firm believer in the greatness of his country, and has never yet evinced a desire to travel further than Scotland, where he possesses another residence.

A celebrated author professes a terrible prejudice against cats. He can neither eat nor work while one is in the room, and says that, without seeing the animal, he can tell whether one is about. A well-known politician is similarly prejudiced against the feline race.

Music halls and theaters are the pet aversion of another individual, who ascribes much of the wickedness of this world to their influence. His eldest son, of twenty-two, once visited a certain place of this description, and so enraged was his father that the latter vowed that if it occurred again he would cut him off with the proverbial shilling.

A wealthy old lady living in Derbyshire has never yet entered a train, although her age must be very nearly eighty. Her ideas are naturally very old-fashioned, and so great is her dislike to railways that she has fixed upon a house some fifteen miles away from the nearest line. When she does travel, she accomplishes it by means of a pony chaise very similar to the one the queen uses at Balmoral.

Science's Triumph Over Crime.

The Berlin newspapers have lately been telling with great glee of a triumph of science over crime. In one of the great offices of the German capital a number of petty thefts had been committed, the pockets of coats hanging in the anterooms being visited and cigars and small change extracted. The police were for a time nonplussed and invoked the aid of science. A professor, being consulted, he advised the insertion of a delicate aniline powder in the mouth end of some cigars to be placed at the mercy of the thief. The next morning there was a summoning of the clerks at a general inspection of their mouth. One unhappy youth was discovered with aniline tongue and lips.

The Farmer That Would Be.

An exchange gets off the following: I want to be a farmer and till the virgin soil, and labor in the sunshine to sweat and strew and boll; I want to earn large acres, whereupon the rye to sow, and watch the cornstalk waving, and hear the mortgage grow; I want to be a farmer, and grow a Hubbard squash, the pumpkin and potatoes, and other stuff, by gosh; I want to be a farmer, I do, upon my soul, but I haven't got the money to buy a gopher hole.

On the Trail of a Pension.

A somewhat pathetic letter comes from an old colored citizen. It is as follows:

"De rain has done beat down my cotton, an' most er my co'n is done runt. My son wuz a sofer in de war wid de Spanials. He lost two legs in it. Do you reckon de gov'ment will give him \$2 a leg fer 'em?"

Level Sea Bottom.

The bottom of the Pacific between Hawaii and California is said to be so level that a railroad could be laid for 500 miles without grading anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making soundings with a view of laying cable.

Deception Punished.

Berlin courts have ruled that exhibiting the signs "English spoken here" or "Ich on parle francais," in shops where the languages are not spoken by the shopmen is a contravention against the law dealing with unfair competition in trade, and is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Birds' Laws.

The reason given that birds do not fall off their perch is because they cannot open the foot with the leg is bent. Thus a hen while walking will close its toes as it raises the foot and open them as it touches the ground.

A Long Tunnel.

If all the tunnels in the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles. They number about 1,142.

The Mediator.

Take things as you find them, but don't take all the things you find.

AMERICAN USE OF NICKEL.

Metal Which Is Getting to Be in Larger Demand Than Heretofore.

The average importations of nickel into the United States now amount to more than 100,000 pounds in a year, and the value of such importations, chiefly from New Caledonia and Canada, is \$400,000 a year. Last year nickel to the amount of \$1,200,000 was produced in Canada, and nickel to the amount of \$400,000 was produced in New Caledonia. These two countries supply practically all the nickel in manufacturing use of the world, and the United States use about one-third of the whole world's supply.

Nickel is a white metal of peculiar hardness and is used as a substitute for brass, copper or plated silver. Its extension in use has, however, been, to some extent, retarded of late years by the greater cheapness of aluminum, but aluminum lacks the quality most highly esteemed in nickel—the peculiar bright sheen which makes nickel plating so desirable an ornament, and which relieves it from the dullness to be seen in many aluminum articles.

The American 5-cent piece or "nickel" is three-fourths copper and one-fourth nickel. It was first provided for by Congress in 1850. The copper in the coin weighs seventy-seven grains and the nickel weighs thirty grains, or nearly half as much, though only one-fourth in amount.

Santiago.

It is strange that neither picture nor description of Santiago de Cuba gives us the slightest idea of what the city looks like, instead of nestling at the base of a hill on a low, flat plain, it is in reality built on the side of a mountain, and from the harbor at night resembles an altar lighted in a church. This effect comes from the terraces rising one above the other, and the lights of the houses resting thereon. The rise in places is so rapid that the roof of one house is on a level with the foundation of another. Some of the streets leading from terrace to terrace are so steep that it is impossible for horses or mules to ascend with a heavily laden truck, and to assist them wire cables operated by steam power run above the pavement to which any vehicle can be attached by means of a grip provided for that purpose, and be pulled up as easily as our underground cables draw a street car over a hill. Arriving at the desired terrace, the driver cuts loose and goes about his business.

Strain and French Fried.

"You can talk about your racehorse fiends, morphine fiends and every other kind of fiend that you will, but I think I have discovered a new kind of fiend," said a man whose family is out of the city and who is compelled during their absence to eat at the restaurant. "I refer to the 'strain and French-fried fiend.' I venture to say that 90 per cent. of the people who live in restaurants order strain steak and French fried potatoes. Struggle against it as they may, scan the bill of fare upside down and sideways, they sing the same old song when the waiter comes for his order. Of course, they have strayed after strange gods in their time, but, having tried to figure it out, I have spent sleepless nights in the endeavor to reach some tenable reason for this condition of affairs, and I have been unable to do so. But the fact remains that for every other kind of order given in a restaurant there are ten orders of 'strain and French fried.'"

The Latter Day Funeral.

There is a change in the conduct of funeral processions. There was a day, and that not so very long ago, when a funeral procession, the hearse or funeral car and its string of attending carriages, always moved decorously along, the horses at a walk. Then, when the funeral train was long, people with a grain of superstition in their composition always had to wait for many minutes before they could cross the street. But now the funeral procession of New York moves at a half gallop at least, if not almost a full gallop. The horses trot along briskly, almost a great part of the time as if they were pleasure bound. It takes no time at all for the longest train of death to pass by. It is seldom that one sees nowadays a funeral that moves along slowly, and when one does travel through the streets at an old-fashioned pace it nearly always attracts comment.

Green in His Eye.

Walter Savage Landor used to insist that green eyes were the most "wonderful" in the world. In support of his argument he told the following story: "It so happened that when I was a young man at Venice I was standing in the doorway of the Cafe Florian one day watching the pigeons on the Piazza San Marco, when an old gentleman rushed up to me and said: 'Pardon me, sir, but will you allow me to look into your eyes? Ah, I thought so. Sir, you have green eyes. I never saw but one pair before, and they belonged to the late Empress Catherine of Russia; they were the most wonderful, beautiful eyes in the world.' I have reason to remember this," Mr. Landor was wont to end up, "for while the old gentleman was examining my eyes I had my pocket picked."

Duration of a Doctor's Life.

A French statistician has discovered that in the sixteenth century the average duration of a doctor's life was only thirty-six and one-half years. In the seventeenth century it reached forty-two and two-thirds years, in the eighteenth century forty-nine and two-thirds years, and at the present time he is fifty-six years. The same investigator purposes to ascertain whether the average longevity of patients has increased in the same proportion.

A BALLOON RAILROAD.

The Official Stamp of Approval Has Been Put on This Remarkable Railway.

The most remarkable railway in the world has for its motive power not steam or electricity, but a balloon. Stranger still, the official stamp of approval has just been put upon this most marvelous railroad, which goes to and from the summit of Hoehstauffen mountain, at Bad-Reichenhall, the well-known inventor, Herr Volderbauer, who had long ago convinced the experts that his scheme was perfectly feasible and safe. A single rail guides the cars, and keeps the balloon with its load captive, the cars gripping the rail at the sides and underneath the flange. At about every fifteen feet the line is firmly anchored. In descending the mountain of course, gravity is the propelling force, water ballast being taken aboard at the upper end to counter-balance the buoyancy of the balloon. The cock on the water tank of the car can be opened by the operator at any time. The tank carries about 800 pounds of water, and tank and car together weigh about 600 pounds. The balloon is sixty-seven feet in diameter, and exerts a lifting capacity of something over 11,000 pounds. Weights, also, can be taken aboard and discharged at the various stations along the line. At the foot of the track are the gas tank and generator. The summit of the Hoehstauffen offers a sublimely beautiful view, but before the advent of the Aerostat railway the climb was both long and tedious. It was only attempted by experienced mountaineers.

Largest Meteorite Known.

A meteorite, described as half the size of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is said to have fallen at Port Alfred, South Africa. It made a hole in the ground 50 feet deep, 120 feet long and 60 feet wide, which would make it the largest known meteorite on record. Being a single piece, apparently, it was probably solid iron, like other meteorites known, some of which have weighed a number of tons, but none of this size is recorded. And yet there is no reason to believe that multitudes very much larger may not be traveling in the celestial spaces; and it is only good luck that prevents our falling in with them. There is no inherent impossibility that a meteorite or little asteroid as large as some of the multitude that revolve between Mars and Jupiter might come within the sphere of the earth's attraction large enough to cover an entire state. They may be even moving in the tracks of comets, although we know perfectly well that the bulk of the material of comets is very inconsiderable, and the earth has more than once passed through the tail of a comet without any more effect than a shower of falling stars. What the effect would be of striking the head of a comet we do not yet know.

About Russian Soldiers.

The soldiers of the United States are the best paid and best fed in the world. The wages of a common soldier in Russia are 3 rubles per annum—about \$2.25. The rations are, daily, two pounds of suchary, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut in small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soup. The soup is boiled in a huge caldron capable of holding 400 gallons. Into the water is cast some cracked barley, together with the shell dirt, and to this a little salt is added, but nothing of the meat kind enters into the composition. The soup is dealt out by a number of men with dippers, every soldier in his turn receiving his allotted quantity. Sometimes an adventurous fellow presents a larger vessel than the regulations require, and when detected in the effort to get more than his share is punished with 100 lashes on his naked back.

A Cooking School for Men.

A new craze that is spreading in elite circles, both in London and New York, is the cooking school for men. Last summer quite a number were established at the resorts and proved very popular, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It is claimed that "the new departure will seriously interfere with club life and restore a widespread interest in the home on the part of the heads of families." Naturally comparisons are made by the cooking teachers concerning the interest shown by women and men in the kitchen. One careful observer says "the men want to know about the food values, whether peeling a potato is wasting it, and whether oysters or beefsteak excel codfish and beans in amount of nourishment for the money expended, while the women are bent on learning how to make what comes into the house into the most appetizing dishes and the method of measuring and mixing claim their sole attention."

A Submarine Track.

Trains are to cross the English Channel without a bridge or tunnel, if a recently proposed scheme can be made to work. It is to build a submarine track 100 feet wide along the bottom from Dover to Calais, and to run a kind of a tower upon it by electricity. The top of the tower would be a platform 500 feet long by 50 feet wide. A little railroad on this principle running between Brighton and Rottingdean has been wrecked more than once by storms. The estimate cost is \$70,000,000.

Some Large Salaries.

Here are a few very juicy annual salaries: J. M. Toney, while manager of the Vanderbilt railroads, from which he has lately resigned, \$50,000; E. W. Bok, editor Ladies Home Journal, \$25,000; Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, \$50,000; John A. McCall, president New York Life Insurance Company, \$50,000; Conrad H. Athelston, president Chicago Sugar Refinery, \$75,000; Dr. John Hall, the New York clergyman, \$80,000.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1899.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALLEN TO SENATOR CHANDLER.

Senator Chandler received the following letter from Assistant Secretary Allen on Monday, in reply to his request that work be continued at this yard. There will be no reduction in force and the letter will be read with interest:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, November 2nd, 1899.
SIR: The department acknowledges receipt of your letter of October 30th, respecting the work at the Portsmouth yard, and desires to say that the desirability of continuing work there, so far as it can be done, is fully appreciated. The large amount of work unexecuted and not estimated for during the past year in repairs, necessary because of the severe service of many of the ships during the Spanish war, has very materially reduced the appropriations in the constructive bureau, but it is the purpose to continue work so far as it can economically and properly be done.

CHAS. H. ALLEN,
Assistant Secretary.

HOS. W. E. CHANDLER,
U. S. Senate.

THE NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

It will be fully a year and a half, according to the authorities in the bureau of construction and repair at the navy department, before a great battleship bearing the name of Maine will again float upon the briny deep. It will be recalled that, after the destruction of the second class battleship in Havana harbor, congress authorized that one of the finest war craft possible be built and named Maine. The contract for the vessel was let to the Cramps, of Philadelphia, October 1, 1899, and the first keel plate was laid February 15 last, one year after the explosion in Havana harbor. The Cramps have advised the department that if the armor is promptly delivered, the contractor's trial can be made in April, 1901, the official trial six weeks later and the delivery of the vessel can take place in June, 1901. The placing of the guns aboard the new war vessel will require some time, even if they will have been made by the time she is ready for them. It is pretty safe to say that it will be all of two years before the new battleship Maine will be prepared for service and men and officers are aboard of her.

WELL DONE, KITTERY.

The republicans of Kittery may well congratulate themselves on the magnificent result of Monday's election in that town. It demonstrates that whatever differences may exist among the rank and file of the party in the primaries, that on election day every man is found with his coat off intent on rolling up such a majority that shall make Kittery the banner republican town in the state, as it really is in proportion to its population. The few democrats whose hopes of Parson McKinney's election were buoyed up by the reports of republican dissatisfaction are respectfully referred to the vote as declared at the close of Monday's voting: Amos L. Allen, republican, 461; Luther F. McKinney, democrat, 82. Republican majority, 379.

ELIOT DOES NOBLY.

The democrats of Eliot in the early hours of Monday confidently claimed that Parson McKinney would carry the town by from sixty to seventy-five majority. The republicans quietly smiled and went to work as in the good old days, and when the polls were closed it was found that the republican candidate for congress had forty-two majority. The vote was as follows: Amos L. Allen, republican, 110; Luther F. McKinney, democrat, 58. Republican majority, 58.

NEEDLEWORK EXHIBIT.

The annual collection of the Needle Work Guild will be exhibited at the Woman's Exchange on Thursday, Nov. 9. If the weather is not favorable, come on Friday. All members and others interested are asked to be present.

REPORTS FOR DUTY TODAY.

Joseph R. Curtis reports for duty at the navy yard today as assistant book keeper in the department of supplies and accounts. He was reinstated in the customs service and then transferred to the navy department.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM TEA.

Wonderful Exhibit and a Delightful Musical.

The chrysanthemum tea and musicale given by the Ladies' Aid society, connected with the Middle street Baptist church, in Pearce hall on Monday evening, proved one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the season.

The hall was crowded to the doors and the ladies were deserving of the great success attending their efforts. The decorations were immense and the display of chrysanthemums was simply gorgeous. The center of the hall was one mound of blooming plants of all hues and colors, while on every table were large bunches of the same flowers. The stage also was one bank of palms and plants, nearly hiding the orchestra from view.

The price of admission included everything, tea, exhibit and musicale, and it was decidedly the most beautiful and thoroughly delightful social affair of the season.

The programme of the musicale was as follows:

1. "Who Knows What the Bells Say," Quartette, Henry Parker
2. "April," Chorus, Chamade
3. "With Wings Provided," Chorus, Chamade
4. "The Parting Kiss," Piasati
5. "Ah, Moon of My Delight," from "In a Persian Garden," Liza Lehmann
6. "Bella Figlia dell'Amore," from "Miguelletto," Verdi
7. "Were I a Birding Free," Schumann
8. "Sunset," A. Goring Thomas
9. "Good Night," Quartette, Piasati

Every number on the programme was finely rendered and the participants were forced to respond to an encore in every instance.

The ladies, under the direction of their energetic president, Mrs. Charles P. Berry, spared no efforts to make it the grand success that it turned out to be.

The following young ladies poured tea and served the refreshments: Miss Gile, Miss Dimick, Misses Mabel and Martha Farrington, Miss Montgomery, Miss Simpson, Miss Griffin and Miss Lamprey. Mrs. Robert Patterson was in charge of the chrysanthemum exhibit and disposed of a number of the beautiful flowers with very little soliciting.

CAPTAIN AMEE HELD.

Judge Neal Binds Him Over For Alleged Larceny of a Bicycle.

Capt. Amos W. Amee of Kittery Point was arraigned before Judge Neal in Kittery this forenoon on the complaint of Walter L. Amee of Kittery Point for the larceny of a bicycle from his home on Oct. 26 last while the family of the plaintiff was attending a play in Music hall in Portsmouth.

Capt. Amee pleaded not guilty and was represented by City Solicitor S. P. Emery of this city.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Amee, Miss Elizabeth Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Fletcher, all of Kittery Point.

On the evidence Judge Neal ordered the respondent to furnish sureties in the sum of \$500 for an appearance at the January term of the York supreme court in Saco.

Capt. Amee furnished bail and was released.

POLICE COURT.

Only two offenders were up before Judge Emery this morning, and both fared well. They were simple drunks, a "complex" drunk having yet to be discovered on the records.

One was Flora Russell, who came up from Rye Monday afternoon and shortly after was found by Officer Hilton, promenading State street crookedly.

John Sullivan was arrested by Officer Shannon, and went along to the station peacefully. Flora didn't make any trouble, either.

As the girl had never been in court here before and Sullivan had kept straight for a good while up to Monday, the judge let them go, with a warning against future "jags."

THE "GUY FAWKE" CASE.

Those pupils of the high and grammar schools who went about yanking off blind and gags and playing pranks of that sort on Guy Fawke night, were summoned to appear in court this afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will have to pay for the damage they did, anyway, and the judge will probably punish them still further. The young folks concerned are children of some of the best people of the city and the affair has created a considerable sensation.

REVENUE DECISION.

All agents for express companies offering to buy or sell foreign money, or purchase foreign bills of exchange, must pay the special war revenue tax imposed on brokers by the act of 1898. This is the decision made by the commissioner of internal revenue, given out under date of Oct. 31.

CITY BRIEFS.

This is election day in many states. Interest in football is growing steadily.

The puddles freeze over this sort of a morning. Election day in Kittery was exceedingly quiet.

Bicyclists report the country roads to be in a bad condition.

There will be a rush for tickets to H. Henry's minstrels.

Many football games are being arranged for Thanksgiving day.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

A week from today all New Hampshire underwriters will be examined in Concord.

The coming course of lectures by the Middle street Baptist society will prove popular.

An invitation dancing assembly will be held in Conservatory hall this Tuesday evening.

An effort is being made to have a company of artillery ordered to Fort Constitution.

The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Chief Boatwain Hill is to lecture for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Music hall on the 16th.

The Exeter-Andover football game next Saturday will be witnessed by many Portsmouth people.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Arrived today, large Wayne, Capt. Friebe, from Philadelphia, with 1540 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Chief Boatwain W. L. Hill delivers a lecture at York this week Wednesday on the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago.

Work is soon to be commenced on the new fortification at Jerry's Point, where three 10 inch and two rapid-fire guns will be located. This work will probably take about two year's time.

Down at York Beach they are prolonging the summer season into November. Last week several young men enjoyed a surf bath, and it is said it was fully as enjoyable as in July.—Kennebec Journal.

The October term of supreme court was fifteen days in length, the shortest in many years. The unusually large sum of \$1159.89 was received in fines and paid over to the county treasurer. The jury pay rolls were \$917.

The golf season is practically over. As soon as the ground dries from the rain it will probably freeze, and furthermore the Seabury links are situated in a very breezy place and the fall wind will sweep over them at a great rate.

There was a slight decline in the price of pork products last week and it looks as if the market had reached its height. The break, however, was but slight and doubtless will not affect local retail prices. Beef remains at the same high figure.

Potatoes are going up and many of the farmers about here who have been holding back for an advance are now asking and getting it. Most of them are still holding on, however, for an advance greater than that which has already been announced.

The call for rubber and oil skin suits is not great in this part of the country. Few dealers here carry the articles as they are very near the perishable list. After six months or a year in stock they will grow so stiff that they will crack and become almost useless.

Though the winter season for lobster fishing, which is the season when there are the most caught, and when many fishermen along the coasts do nothing else but trap them, the condition of the market is not changed. They remain at about the same figure as of the past few weeks.

Schooner Maggie S. Hart, which was recently damaged on Nantucket shoals by collision with a barge, while on a passage from Baltimore to this port, is at Leighton's yard, East Boston, undergoing repairs. She is receiving a new bowsprit, jibboom and cut water, in addition to other work.

The largest attendance at any single professional baseball game during the past season of 1899 was that of April 30 last, when the St. Louis and Chicago teams played their first Sunday game at Chicago the turnstiles showing that 27,489 persons had passed through the gates. The next best was at Brooklyn on the afternoon of May 30, when 21,000 persons passed through the gates.

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PERSONALS.

Col. A. T. Pierce of Dover was in town today.

Willis W. Fernald of Boston has been in town today.

James Haugh has returned from a visit to Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayes of Dover visited Portsmouth today.

Mrs. W. H. Toner has returned from a five weeks' visit in Boston.

Harry Mow is playing in the pool tournament at the Wolfe Tavern, Newburyport.

A. H. Allen, who has been the guest of Charles W. Gray, Richards avenue, has returned to his home in New York. F. D. Miller, clerk at the Rockingham house, has gone to Washington and other points of interest on his annual vacation.

Mrs. Fred Bradbury of Dover, who has been in Kittery since the death of her father, Daniel Parry, goes to her home today for a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Q. Spinney very pleasantly entertained the Anniversary club at her residence on Spinney's road on Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. F. Simpson of Boston, formerly Sadie Dickey of Portsmouth, assisted the First Congregational church choir yesterday, greatly to the delight of all present.—Nashua Press, Monday.

Mr. Charles A. Bridges of the Globe Grocery Co., is spending his vacation for a few days shooting at York, after which he will visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and the historic battlefields of Gettysburg, Five Forks, Spotsylvania and Petersburg.

John Berry, whose home is in Farmington, visited friends in town over the Sabbath. Mr. Berry was formerly employed in the stock room at Gale Bros' factory, but left there for a more lucrative position at Portsmouth, where he has charge of the stock room.—Exeter Gazette.

OBITUARY.

General Charles Williams.

Gen. Charles Williams, one of the best known public men in New Hampshire and a noted citizen of Manchester, died at his home in that city on Monday, of cerebral congestion of the brain, aged 65 years. Mr. Williams was born in England and came to this country with his father when he was ten years old.

General Williams has done much for Manchester, and the present street railway of that city is almost wholly due to his wealth and public spirit.

The deceased was a steadfast republican, though he never sought political favor. He was quartermaster-general on the staff of Governor Moody Currier in '95 and '96, and in the fall of the latter year was elected to the council of the incoming governor, the Hon. Chas. H. Sawyer of Dover, from the third councilor district. He was several times a delegate to the national conventions of his party and his political wisdom and foresight were of the same character that always directed investments. He was known as a naturally shrewd but plucky man, and was never fearful of being a pioneer along new lines. Besides his various business interests, General Williams died possessed of about \$100,000 worth of real estate in this city, the estimate being placed cautiously low. He owns the largest individual holdings close to the lake at Messabesic and his ground rents there the past season have amounted to some thousands of dollars. His house at 205 Belmont street is one of the most pleasantly situated mansions in the city, commanding a fine view of the Uncasnoons, to the westward, and overlooking the valley in which the city proper is situated. Derryfield park is but a minute's walk to the northward. General Williams was also a heavy holder of realty between Manchester and Messabesic, and most of his property is such that a few years will much enhance its cash value.

Personally, General Williams was amiable and kind hearted. He was at times disposed to be abrupt, perhaps, but it was the abruptness of a very busy man of affairs, and was of a nature that soon wore off under the influence of an honest and cheerful heart.

Lizzie H. Nowell.

Mrs. Lizzie H., wife of Eben B. Nowell, died at her home on Gosling road, Monday afternoon, after a long illness, aged nearly 53. She was the daughter of the late Edwin Roach, and is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, all residents of this city.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Cox, were held at the home of her son, Arthur F. Cox, on Maplewood avenue on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Rev. William Warren, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. He paid a glowing tribute to the deceased, she being a valuable member of the church for a number of years and was beloved by all who knew her. The interment was in Harmony Grove by Undertaker O. W. Ham.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Portsmouth Boy Loses a Leg in Exeter.

Charles W. Jones, a well-known young man of this city, was thrown from a load of furniture in Exeter, Monday afternoon, and broke his right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to the Exeter Cottage hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the leg at the knee. Young Jones is about twenty-one years of age and is employed by Hett brothers as a teamster. Monday afternoon, in company with Charles Maguire, also of this city, he was sent to Exeter with a load of furniture. In turning from Main street into Lincoln in that town, Jones was thrown off and struck with terrible force on the ground. When he was picked up it was found the bone of his right ankle was broken short off and was protruding through the flesh. At the hospital he was attended by Drs. Sawyer, Nute and Varney and they found it necessary to amputate the limb. Young Jones went through the operation fairly well and at a late hour in the evening was resting as comfortably as could be expected. His many friends in this city deplore the accident and hope to see him out soon.

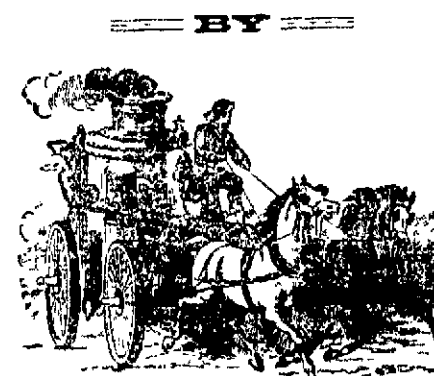
LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

Local business men are warned to be on the lookout for a man claiming to represent the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who is soliciting advertisements for a hand book to be distributed by the members of the brotherhood. Investigation shows that the brotherhood has given no right to anyone to represent it alone the lines pursued by the man in question.

Thanksgiving is four weeks from Thursday.

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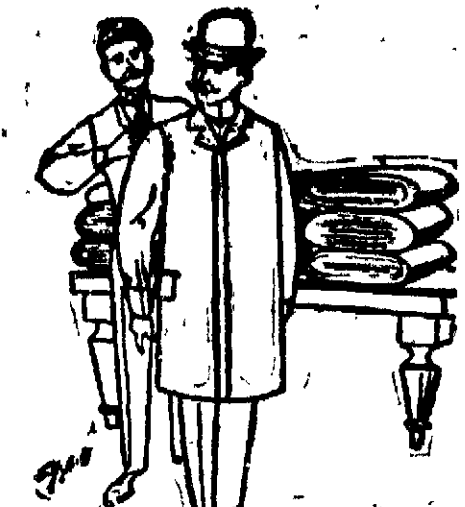
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